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☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Methods for Depositing Small Volumes of Protein Fluids Onto the Surface of A Substrate

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Priority document(s) ☒ (Other) 16 Refs; Application Data Sheet (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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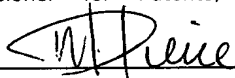
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